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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 17, 2007 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant asserts that color drawings are not elected. The figures originally submitted in color have been converted to black and white and are enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Office. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this submission. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8107.003.US.

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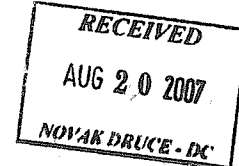
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Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 60 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment.

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Application No. 10/607,572 Drawings filed 6/27/03

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- ☐ There are holes punched in the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters are poor/ faded. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ A date stamp obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is solid black box or marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Figure number is duplicated/missing. Drawing sheet is missing. FIG(s). _____
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand and are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
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- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Missing data, part of the drawing is cut off, lead line no reference number FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.81(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☒ Petition filed
 - ☒ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☒ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

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